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Examiner: B. Jaroenchonwanit

Title: INTEGRATED SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK  
MANAGEMENT SERVICES AND INTERACTIVE GENERATING INVOICE  
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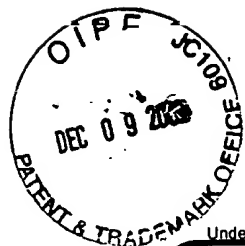
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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
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109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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139 130	139 130	Non-English specification
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination
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120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
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